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Call position, but the state suprems court ruled against him.
S. B. 24, by Mr. Navarro, an act to protect religious and traternal associations against libet, was passed by a vote of 17 to 2.
S. B. 58, by Mr. Hinkle, changing the common law rule relating to contempt proceedings, passed unanimously.

### SPEAKER COMES OUT AS TRUE FRIEND OF PRESS

State Library in Hands of Supreme Court.

passed by the house this afternoon,

H. B. 20, by Mr. Black, Amending section 1, chapter 20, laws of 1909, relating to the sale of a portion of stocks of merchandise out of the reg-

with headlights. Passed unanimously.

Fight on Montoya Bill.

H. B. 77, by Mr. Montoya of Bernalillo. Providing for the publication of delinquent tax lists in both English and Spanish in four successive issues. This measure provoked a spirited debate, Mr. Mullens asserting that it would entail an expenditure of \$50,000 annually. Mr. Swan referred to the bill as a "newspaper graft," and said he was opposed to the bill aniess the newspapers agreed to publish that newspaper publishers could "live on blue air."

Mr. Fleming opposed the bill because there is no spanish paper in McKinley county. Mr. Montoya of Sandoval opposed the because there is no exempted to the committee on sufficient forces to take easily the sufficient forces the take follows.

It was announced also that take

Sandoval opposed it because there is no newspaper at all in his county. A motion to table the hill was lost by the close shave of 24 to 22 votes. To the surprise of everybody the bill was then passed by a vote of 36 to 8. Even Mr. Tharp, the socialist member, voted for the bill. However, he is newspaper publisher himself.

Speaker Romero made an eloquent plea for the newspapers in explaining. The measure in explaining the control of the surprise of the calculation.

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section I, chapter 56 of the laws of

48, by Mr. Skeen, Amending 2337 of the compiling of depositions in civil cases.

Action on house bill 31, by Mr.
Taylor, an act to amend sections 2362

nd 2563 of the compiled laws of road con 107, relative to renewal of chattel railroad outgages, was postponed until to-

"no fence" precincts, was recommit-ted to the committee on livestock. bill No. 103, by Mesars, Gonzales and Reinburg, to amend sections providing for the waiving of juries in certain cases, was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

The court is also to fix the salary declared in the last instance, and that

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Feb. 2.—New Mexico: Snow or rain Wednesday; Thursday cloudy.

most logical provision. The vote or

the measure was 14 to 5.

It will be remembered that Governor McDonald had appointed ex-Governer W. T. Thornton state librarian. but the senate refused to confirm him and Mrs. L. C. Armijo, who need the position under the territorial form of government, remained librarian. Thornton inaugurated a contest on the ground that under the common law a woman could not hold a political position, but the state supreme

S. B. 81, by Mr. Hfeld, amending section 34; chapter 79, laws of 1905, providing that no dividends shall be paid by corporations except out of the surplus or profits passed manimous.

Senate Passes Measure to Place the Management of the service of write of venire, passed unanimously as amended.

S. R. 65, by Mr. Holt, relative to the service of write of venire, passed unanimously as amended.

S. R. 65, by Mr. Holt, relative to the recording of seals, passed unanimously.

mously.

8. B. 66, by Mr. Holf, prohibiting the unlawful appropriation of electric current, gas, wafer, etc., passed

S. B. 68, by Messrs. Holt and Hfeld, Santa Fe, Feb. 2.—Four bills were by municipalities, passed unanimously with amendments.

S. B. 69, by Mr. Hifeld, relating to and cieven by the senate, but they exemptions on property subject to were merely bills introduced by mem-

stocks of merchandise out of the regular course of trade.

H. B. 58, by Mr. Daviez, by request. Relating to appeals from justices courts in criminal cases, Passed by a vote of 43 to 3.

H. R. 75, by Mr. Skidmore, Requiring railroads to equip locomotives with headlights, Passed unanimously. Fight on Montoya Bill.

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The continuites on livestock reported a favorably sensite joint memorial No. 1, asking congress to appropriate \$300,000 to exterminate carnivorous wild animals, and senate bill 29 by Mr. Pankey, reducing the maximum of the tax jevy for the cattle sanitary fund. Both measures will be passed to montoy of Hernaldio, abolishing the 15 per capita road tax was referred to

State affairs.

The house tabled the following 138, by Mr. Medina. To amend see-tion 1549 of the laws of 1897, relative tered from the coast city.

unity ditches. Irrigation. 140, by Mr. Skeen. To amend sec- in their pos ed laws of 1887, relative to the tak- laws of 1912, providing for the super-

commissaries, Railroads

Mr. Sena introduced joint resolution

In the senate the following bills U. S. TROOPS MAY BE RUSHED were introduced:

TO EAGLE PASS BORD S. H. 95, by Mr. Navarro, Relative 107, as courts Indicate in justice of the peace

The bill provides that instead of airy the costs coming out of the supreme lery.

The republicans of both houses cauas amended, providing for the government of the state law library, that most of the republican members placing it in the custody of the state are now convinced that the twenty-supreme court, which, instead of the six-county classification would be un-

# VILLA FORCES POTOSI AFTER A SHORT FIGHT

Junction Marks Distinct Advance in March to Mexican Capital.

## BENAVIDES IN CHARGE OF CARRANZA GARRISON

in Possession of City; Washington Hears Things Are Quiet in Mexico City.

El Paso, Tex. Peb. 2.—Official messages received inte today in Juarez told of the capture yesterday by the Villa forces of the capital of San Luis Villa forces of the capital Mexico. The bers of the house that passed tham, and therefore must pass the other house before they can be enacted in to law.

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I, by Mr. Subser, defining peddlers, cas deferred until tomorrow.

The committee on livestock reportional deferred and the memorial commander, who deserved him at the committee on livestock reportion. time of the flight from Mexico City of Provisional President Gutjerrez. The Villa force was led by General Erbina. A large number of prisoners and munitions of war were captured. General Urbina does not desire any reinforcements. He says that he has sufficient forces to take easily the

ty saloonkeepers who were convicted it was reported, and were considering so selling liquor to Indians and passed themselves off as Spanish-Americans. ments, all government offices, including the foreign office to be adminis-

The house tabled the Line Lord of the laws many of the cars and still had them

laws of 1912, providing for the supervision of ditches and the closing of Mexico City, the report said, has gone to Vers Cruz to confer with General Obregon, Carranza leader. ells. Irrigation.

141, by Mr. Sena. Prohibiting railpad companies, section foremen or
Hill, recently in command of the Carcompanies, section foremen or Hill, recently in command of the Caring the city.

House bill 59, by Mr. Gongales, an No. 8, asking the state corporation city coachmen, who own more than a had pinned their hopes in win- act providing for the establishment of commission to explain why it has not one horse have been ordered by the suing back democrats rather than a secured a three-cent-a-mile railroad military authorities of the capital to + in passenger rate for New Mexico. Cor- sell one-half of them to the govern . \* publican support,

## TO EAGLE PASS BORDER

House bills Nos. 106 and 107, as well as somate bills Nos. 14, 35 and 42, which were on the calendar, went over until printed copies could be recived.

House bill 59, the Gonzales "fence bill" had practically passed the house when a wave of opposition swept over that body, and member after member changed his vole, so that finally the measure was saved only by recommitting it.

Senate Bills Passed.

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S. B. 67, by Messes, lifeid and Holt, providing for elections on school bond issues, was passed with a few selight amendments by a unanimous vote.

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## AGAINST GOVERNMENT its lost ground a

Brownsville, Tex., Feb. 2.—Basilo themselves with themselves with the synthesis of standing fire and is held with others on a charge of plotting against the United States in incline a promitted a special control of the state o

## **ADMINISTRATION** FOODSTUFFS FOR GERMANY ARE TO WORKS HARD TO SAVE SHIP BE SEIZED BY GREAT BRITAIN FROM FAILURE

Capture of Important Railroad Appeals Are Made to Progres- Action of Teutonic Government would not be subject to seizure. sive Republicans to Assist Democratic Majority Out of Tangle.

### PARTY WHIP HAS NO TERRORS FOR BOLTERS

ure Is Dead Beyond Hope of Resurrection During Present

## NOT MUCH HOPE FROM REPUBLICANS

Washington, Peb, 2.-In addition to discussing the situation + with Senators Kenyon and Nor-ris, President Wilson sought to -learn the positions of Senator -Poindexter, prostessive, and Senator Clapp, progressive-republise can. The engavement with Sensator Poindexter, however, was connectled inter and he was unsaderstood to be definitely aligned a against the administration on the ?

Schator Clapp went to the \* White House in response to an invitation but frankly reminded the president that he had recently made a specify opposing executive interference with consress. Thereupon the president said that under the circumstances operhaps the shipping bill had better not be taken up by them. e

The question was discussed the said of the said of

briefly, however, Senator Clapp refused to talk sabout the intergiew, but at the white House, it was said that s RBINA'S COLAMN IS

VANGUARD OF ARMY

\* there was no unpleasantness. \* A plan, which they guarded \* with the utmost secreey, was \* more adopted by administration democrats in cancus today to break e down the opposition to the government ship parchase bill.

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128. Speaker Romero made an eloquent pass as citizens of the United States.

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forty-eight hours and that an amendment be included which would not commit the govern- \* ment to a permanent policy in \* the proposed shipping enterprise \* and that the time limit for the \*

undertaking be fixed. \*
This, it was said, would be \* fixed either at eighteen months ? or two years. Upon these amendments, it was pointed out, the administration democrats \* had pinned their hopes in win- \* winning over progressive re-

Washington, Peb, 2,-Extraord 2.-Extraordi San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 2.-Army tonight by administration leaders of States.

ry. Eagle Pass citizens and other hor- proposeds designed to win back

several progressive-republican sens-tors, the democratic majority considered methods of

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Excuse Given for Unusual the manufacture of munitions of war

## WILHELMINA'S CARGO TO BE AN EXCEPTION

Irbina With 5,000 Men Now Opposition Leaders Say Meas- England to Pay for Confiscat- by walking into the district attorney ed Goods in One Case Only and killed cight superannuated octor and Release Ship After Un-

> fleet had been ordered to treat car-Germany or Austria as conditional contraband, subject to seizure and confiscation.

> This step, the ambassador ex-plained, followed the announcement that the German government had de-creed confiscation of all grain and flour to conserve the nation's food

Since the publication of the German order the ambassador here, Count Von Rernstorff, personally has assured the American government that no foodstuffs imported from the United States or neutral countries would be subject to seizure and through press dispatches has announced the issu-ance of a modifying decree making such exemptions by the German government.

Ambassador Page said the British government had informed him that because the steamship Wilhelmina, now bound from New York to Hamborg with grain and other food, had sailed before the imagner of the German decree, an exception would be made in her case.

The vessel would be seized, it was said, but she would be released and her cargo purchased at Invoice price by the British government. Warning

In the British note to Secretary

Later it was learned that when \* for the non-combaiant elements of nounced that all Villa commanders the Chirke motion to recommit the comes up. Senator Fletcher will to fa belligerent state with which Engmove as an amendment that the semantal committee report back within then, however, that the exceptional the United States army. conditions of the present war might warrant some such action as an act of retaliation.

cided what shall be done in the mat-ter and is considering carefully the

To Close Railroad Offices,
New York, Feb. 2.—Local officials of the National Railways of Mexico have received word from Mexico City announcing that at the end of this month the troffic and soliciting agencies of the road in this city, Chicago and San Francisco are to be closed. Branches at San Antonio, New Orleans and St. Louis are already closed. When this order becomes effective the company will cease to have soy agen-

Putal to German Jurists, affled in the present war. This total is made up of six professors, 275 judges, 240 lawyers, 234 amessors and

## **UPON CONFERENCE** DEPENDS FUTURE OF RELIEF WORK

## NOT COMPATIBLE WITH

The manner source seems access with Wishington. Feb. 2 — President Wilson advised the senate today that the secretary of state held that it would not be computible with the public interest to make public cor expondence between the United States and British governments reng turpentine and rosin contralens

A resolution by Senator Hardwick, of Georgia asking that this correspondence be farmished, if not income patible with the public interest, was adopted recently by the senate. Great Britain first announced that in Commandeering Flour Is added to the just of contraband on the

### INVESTIGATE SANITY OF CONFESSED MURDERER

New York, Feb. 2.—Fred Moors who said he was a former nurse in the Odd Fellows home in Yonkers.

hospital for examination into his san-It was learned that eight aged pa Washington, Peb. 2.—Ambassador Page at London cubied the state
department today that the British
fleet had been ordered to treat care

# FROM ARMORY OF NATIONAL GUARD

old Theft by Mexicans at Silver City Causes General Pershing to Increase Border Patrol.

The German artillery has been subjecting the Belgian positions in Planders to a severe bombardment which suggests that the moment has arrived for another effort to get ucross the Yaer, and thence to the French coast ports.

In return the French have bombarded the railway station at Nacon Bold Theft by Mexicans at Sil-

El Paso, Tex., Ecb. 2.—Gen. John J ershing was notified today by wire that the armory of the New Mexico National guard at Silver City, N. M. by the British government. Warning was given, however, that other shipments hereafter of like character when destined for Germany directly or indirectly, would be seized as well as the vessels carrying them without and that the arms and ammunition are being taken to Mexico, it is being forward, being forward, to ship food supplies to beligerent to ship food supplies to beligerent being taken into Mexico.

National guard at Silver City, N. M., movements both north and south, Field Marshal you Hindenberg made a descent in the first and that the perate effort which, apparently is to be renewed, to break through to Warshal you Hindenberg made a descent in the first and the perate effort which, apparently is to be renewed, to break through to Warshal you Hindenberg made a descent in the first and the perate effort which, apparently is to be renewed, to break through to war and thus had been and and thus the perate effort which, apparently is to be renewed, to break through to war and thus the perate effort which, apparently is to be renewed, to break through the renewed, to be renewed, to being taken into Mexico

officers had arrived from Vera Cruz. \* secrecy was necessary for the \* Bryan regarding the Dacia, it was thon stolen from the armory at Silit was reported, and were considering \* obvious reason that to make the \* stated the conclusion had not been ver City. N. M., was sought today by but the Russian official report deverating performs to their days to the days

## The state department has not de- Summary of War News of Yesterday

company will cease to have any agen-cles of thus character in the United slans are continuing their operations States. Austrians are in combat with the Russians at different points in Po-Parist to German Jurists.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 2 (via land, and that the struggle between ficial statements given out in Berlin today 1,219 German jurists have been killed in the present war. This total is made up of all professors, 275 middle section of the latter front. Paris deciares that a German sub-marine northeast of the Havre light

ship made an attempt to sink the British hospital ship Asturias. A news agency disputch says 26,000 Ralinus are being concentrated as Barl, on the Adelatic for the occupa-tion of Durageo, Albania. A report from London asserts that Italian re-gervists in England have been ordered to be ready to respond to a call to the colors of their country. Bombs have been dropped by

French airmen on the famous Hon-berg castle in Abance, where German staff officers were residing. The building was burned. A Berlin newspaper statistician reports that as a result of Germany' regulation of bread and flour, less than four million tons of rice and

## COMPATIBLE WITH GERMANS MAKE FIERCE ATTACKS ON POSITIONS EAST AND WEST

Effort Is Being Made to Break Through Allies' Lines and Reach French Coast Opposite England,

### WARSAW OBJECTIVE OF VON HINDENBURG

Most Desperate Struggle Is Raging Thirty Miles From Polish Capital With Varying Successes.

London, Feb. 2 (18:45 p. m.) -- During the last few days the Germuns have been making desperate efforts to break the deadlock which

efforts to break the deadlock which has existed for so long en both the eastern and western fronts.

They have delivered a series of attacks, always preceded by artillery activity, on the allied lines in Flanders and France and, while in almost every case they have thus won a preliminary advantage before the fighting was concluded, the French, British or Beigians have been able to regain the trenches temporarily lost and in some cases to occupy the German positions.

nan positions.

In these attacks, according to the eports of the British and French ceneral staffs, the Germans have suf-

Aggressive Movement Again,

barded the railway station at Noyon, one of the German military centers

behind their advanced lines.

More serious attacks, however, have been made asainst the Russian lines in central Poland. Faced by flanking movements both north and south, Field

The fighting to the west and southbut the Russian official report de-clares that the Russians, by a coun-ter-attack, regained most of the lost ground. The report adds that the German losses were "colossal." The German official account simp-

ly says of the fighting there "We are

A German submarine was atill at large in the English channel yesterday, and the French efficially report an attempt to torpedo the British haspital ship Asturias. The German submarine U-24, which recently sank three steamers in the Irish sea, has not been seen since Sunday and it is presumed that she has withdrawn. Traffic in those waters, however, conship owners preferring for the pressteamers which, it is believed, can

British Transports Menaced,
The Germana, flushed with their success, have issued a warning that an attempt will be made to sink British transports and advising neutral and West coasts of France. Reports reaching Holland say that the new bread regulations in Ger-

many have caused so much unrest that 12,000 special constables have been appointed to guard the bakeries in Berlin. It is also sold that follow-ing the action of the government in commandeering cereals, the military authorities are configuating all utensils containing metate useful for their purposes. It is recognized that these Panic in Constantinople

Copenhagen newspapers, some which still have correspondents Angly-French fleet has destroyed four of the Dardanelles forts and that there is a panic in the Turkish capi-tal where the defeats, suffered by the Turkish armies in the Caucasas and in Azerbailan, are With the opening of the British

was renewed. The government, while assuming all responsibility for the war, welcomed the opposition's support and the ministers announced crificism and endeavor to avoid con-troversial matters. An indication of possible action by

land to prepare to join the colors. BUSSIAN SUBMARINE

issued to Italian reservists in

DOES EFFECTIVE WORK London, Feb. 3 (2:50 a. m.)—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Petrograd says that Russian subma-rines besides seriously damaging the lerman cruiser Gazelle recently the Baltic, also sank a German gunbont and that as a result of their melonger moving about in the Baltle

## GERMAN CRUISER

with their former freedom.

SERIOUSLY DAMAGED London, Feb. 3 (4:40 a. m.)—The otterdam correspondent of the Times says he has received indisput-